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INSTITUTIONAL AND FOSTER-HOME CARE FOR
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN JUNE

JULY RELIEF IN 120 CITIES AND CITY AREAS

MEALS AND LODGINGS PROVIDED TO HOMELESS
AND TRANSIENT PERSONS IN JULY

Institutional and Foster-Home Care in June of Dependent and Neglected Children

Institutional care of dependent and neglected children decreased between May and June, but foster-home care tended to increase, according to reports forwarded to the Children's Bureau from cities and city areas cooperating in its project for the registration of social statistics.

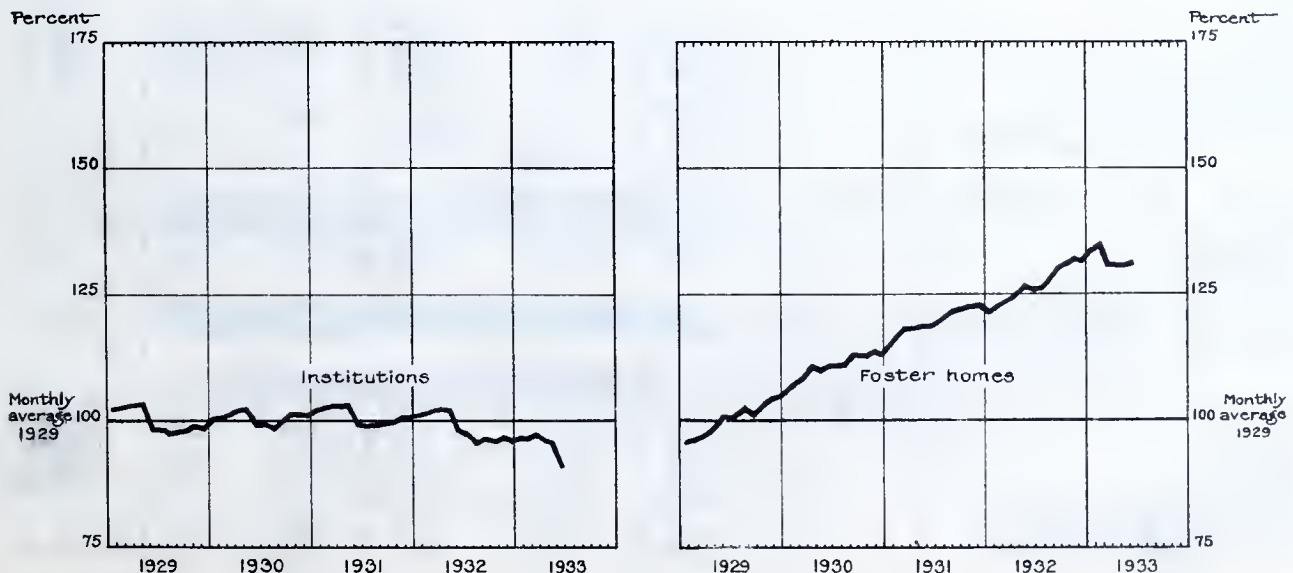
As is illustrated in chart 1, the June drop in institutional care is a continuation of a downward trend which began in the spring of 1932. Previously the volume of institutional care remained

relatively unchanged except for seasonal fluctuations. Foster-home care has climbed steadily during the period studied and in June was 30 percent above the monthly average in 1929.

In the 13 areas for which substantially complete reports were received on both institutional and foster-home care, wide variations were shown in the extent of dependence upon different types of care and in the strength of the upward and downward trend in June (table 1).

In St. Paul, Cleveland, and Lancaster about three fourths of the children under care were in
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Chart 1.--Number of dependent and neglected children from 19 cities and city areas under care in institutions and in foster homes on the last day of the month, January 1929-June 1933, as compared with the monthly average in 1929



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Table 1.--Number of dependent and neglected children under care in institutions and in different types of foster homes on the last day of the month in June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 145 agencies for 13 cities and city areas

State, city or city area, month, and year	Agen- cies report- ing	Total	In insti- tutions	In foster homes				Percent in foster homes
				Total	Free homes	Board- ing homes	Work or wage homes	
Total.....	145							
June 1932.....		17,153	8,610	8,543	1,199	6,893	451	50
May 1933.....		17,808	8,338	9,470	1,147	7,773	550	53
June 1933.....		17,523	8,011	9,512	1,183	7,718	611	54
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-1.6	-3.9	+0.4	+3.1	-0.7	+11.1	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		+2.2	-7.0	+11.3	-1.3	+12.0	+35.5	.....
District of Columbia: Wash- ington:	16							
June 1932.....		2,230	1,156	1,074	160	840	74	48
May 1933.....		2,247	1,139	1,108	161	891	56	49
June 1933.....		2,219	1,124	1,095	166	878	51	49
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-1.2	-1.3	-1.2	+3.1	-1.5	-8.9	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		-0.5	-2.8	+2.0	+3.8	+4.5	-31.1	.....
Kentucky: Louisville:	14							
June 1932.....		1,656	1,085	571	72	474	25	34
May 1933.....		1,740	1,084	656	86	544	26	38
June 1933.....		1,664	992	672	99	545	28	40
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-4.4	-8.5	+2.4	+15.1	+0.2	+7.7	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		+0.5	-8.6	+17.7	+37.5	+15.0	+12.0	.....
Louisiana: New Orleans area:	18							
June 1932.....		1,117	1,051	66	35	31	.....	6
May 1933.....		1,054	975	79	58	21	.....	7
June 1933.....		1,049	970	79	59	20	.....	8
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-0.5	-0.5	.....	+1.7	(a)	.....	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		-6.1	-7.7	+19.7	+68.6	-35.5	.....	.....
Michigan: Grand Rapids area:	2							
June 1932.....		214	125	89	42	33	14	42
May 1933.....		206	124	82	39	29	14	40
June 1933.....		164	93	71	43	13	15	43
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-20.4	-25.0	-13.4	+10.3	-55.2	(a)	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		-23.4	-25.6	-20.2	+2.4	-60.6	(a)	.....
Minnesota: St. Paul area:	13							
June 1932.....		760	206	554	200	298	56	73
May 1933.....		793	176	617	129	385	103	78
June 1933.....		808	175	633	142	376	115	78
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		+1.9	-0.6	+2.6	+10.1	-2.3	+11.7	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		+6.3	-15.0	+14.3	-29.0	+26.2	+105.4	.....
New York:								
Buffalo area:	19							
June 1932.....		3,442	1,536	1,906	113	1,755	38	55
May 1933.....		3,551	1,371	2,180	114	2,020	46	61
June 1933.....		3,540	1,345	2,195	117	2,031	47	62
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-0.3	-1.9	+0.7	+2.6	+0.5	+2.2	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		+2.8	-12.4	+15.2	+3.5	+15.7	+23.7	.....
Syracuse:	10							
June 1932.....		1,141	737	404	44	360	.....	35
May 1933.....		1,125	695	430	36	389	5	38
June 1933.....		1,115	680	435	38	392	5	39
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-0.9	-2.2	+1.2	+5.6	+0.8	.....	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		-2.3	-7.7	+7.7	-13.6	+8.9	.....	.....
Ohio:								
Cincinnati area:	21							
June 1932.....		1,703	1,021	682	150	479	53	40
May 1933.....		1,762	1,057	705	140	503	62	40
June 1933.....		1,692	978	714	145	498	71	42
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-4.0	-7.5	+1.3	+3.6	-1.0	+14.5	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....		-0.6	-4.2	+4.7	-3.3	+4.0	+34.0	.....

Table 1.--Number of dependent and neglected children under care in institutions and in different types of foster homes on the last day of the month in June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 145 agencies for 13 cities and city areas--Continued

State, city or city area, month, and year	Agen- cies report- ing	Total	In insti- tutions	In foster homes				Percent in foster homes
				Total	Free homes	Board- ing homes	Work or wage homes	
Ohio--Continued.								
Cleveland area:	21							
June 1932.....		3,818	1,119	2,699	277	2,281	141	71
May 1933.....		4,139	1,120	3,019	252	2,596	171	73
June 1933.....		4,097	1,061	3,036	248	2,590	198	74
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-1.0	-5.3	+0.6	-1.6	-0.2	+15.8	.....
June 1932 to June 1933....		+7.3	-5.2	+12.5	-10.5	+13.5	+40.4	.....
Dayton area:	3							
June 1932.....		586	402	184	58	107	19	31
May 1933.....		712	437	275	87	150	38	39
June 1933.....		700	432	268	83	134	51	38
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-1.7	-1.1	-2.5	-4.6	-10.7	+34.2	.....
June 1932 to June 1933....		+19.5	+7.5	+45.7	+43.1	+25.2	(a)	.....
Pennsylvania:								
Lancaster:	2							
June 1932.....		162	38	124	12	97	15	77
May 1933.....		188	40	148	11	128	9	79
June 1933.....		191	42	149	10	130	9	78
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		+1.6	+5.0	+0.7	(a)	+1.6	.....	.....
June 1932 to June 1933....		+17.9	+10.5	+20.2	(a)	+34.0	(a)	.....
Sharon area:	1							
June 1932.....		36	16	20	16	4	.....	56
May 1933.....		36	17	19	16	3	.....	53
June 1933.....		35	16	19	16	3	.....	54
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-2.8	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 1932 to June 1933....		-2.8	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	.....
Rhode Island: Providence:								
	5							
June 1932.....		288	118	170	20	134	16	59
May 1933.....		255	103	152	18	114	20	60
June 1933.....		249	103	146	17	108	21	59
Percent change from--								
May 1933 to June 1933.....		-2.4	.....	-3.9	(a)	-5.3	(a)	.....
June 1932 to June 1933....		-13.5	-12.7	-14.1	(a)	-19.4	(a)	.....

^a Not computed because of small number of cases.

Chart 2.--Number of dependent and neglected children from 13 cities and city areas under care in institutions and in different types of foster homes on the last day of the month in June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933

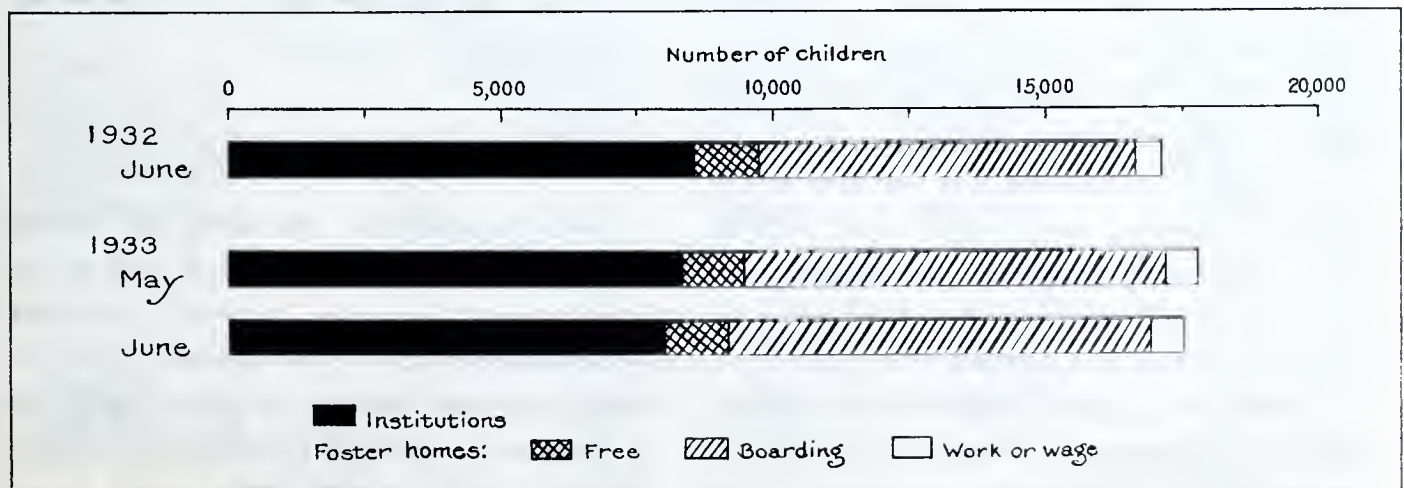


Table 2.--Number of dependant and neglected children under care in institutions and in different types of foster homes in New Jersey and New York on the last day of the month in June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies and the New York State Department of Social Welfare

State	Total	In insti- tutions	In foster homes			Percent in foster homes
			Total	Free and work or wage homes	Boarding homes	
New Jersey: ^a						
June 1932.....	4,760	1,199	3,561	503	3,058	75
May 1933.....	4,497	1,045	3,452	513	2,939	77
June 1933.....	4,513	1,036	3,477	552	2,925	77
Percent change from--						
May 1933 to June 1933.....	+0.4	-0.9	+0.7	+7.6	-0.5	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....	-5.2	-13.6	-2.4	+9.7	-4.3	.....
New York:						
June 1932.....	49,501	27,531	21,970	4,110	17,860	44
May 1933.....	50,149	27,077	23,072	4,055	19,017	46
June 1933.....	49,792	26,769	23,023	4,130	18,893	46
Percent change from--						
May 1933 to June 1933.....	-0.7	-1.1	-0.2	+1.8	-0.7	.....
June 1932 to June 1933.....	+0.6	-2.8	+4.8	+0.5	+5.8	.....

^a Figures relate only to children under the care of the State Board of Children's Guardians.

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foster homes and about one fourth in institutions. Less than half were in foster homes in Washington, Louisville, New Orleans, Grand Rapids, Syracuse, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

Boarding care in foster homes was the usual practice in most areas. In certain areas, however, a large proportion of the foster-home care provided was in free homes or in work or wage homes.

The number of children in institutions decreased between June 1932 and June 1933 in all areas except Lancaster and Dayton. Decreases of 10 percent or more were reported in Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Buffalo, and Providence. The change for the entire group was a decrease of 7 percent.

Increases of 10 percent or more during this period in the number of children in foster homes were reported in the following areas: Louisville, New Orleans, St. Paul, Buffalo, Cleveland, Dayton, and Lancaster. The change for the entire group was an increase of 11.3 percent.

The rise in foster-home care has been mainly in care in boarding homes and in work or wage homes, although in Louisville, New Orleans, and Dayton there have been significant increases in the amount of free care provided.

Substantially complete information on current changes in the number of dependant and neglected children in institutions and foster homes in New

York State is now available through the monthly reporting system for public and private agencies established recently by the New York State Department of Social Welfare. As is shown in table 2, June trends in the New York State totals were along similar lines to those indicated in the reports from the registration cities.

For New Jersey information is available at present only with reference to trends in the care of dependent and neglected children under commitment to the State Board of Children's Guardians. Institutional care of these children decreased 13.6 percent between June 1932 and June 1933. Boarding care in foster homes decreased, but other types of foster care increased.

Data on current trends in institutional and foster-home care in other States will be presented in later issues of the bulletin.

July Relief in 120 Cities and City Areas

Relief expenditures from public and private funds were 8.6 percent less in July than in the preceding month, according to reports forwarded to the Children's Bureau from agencies in 120 cities and city areas cooperating in its project for the registration of social statistics and its supplementary study of current trends.

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Chart 3.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-July 1933

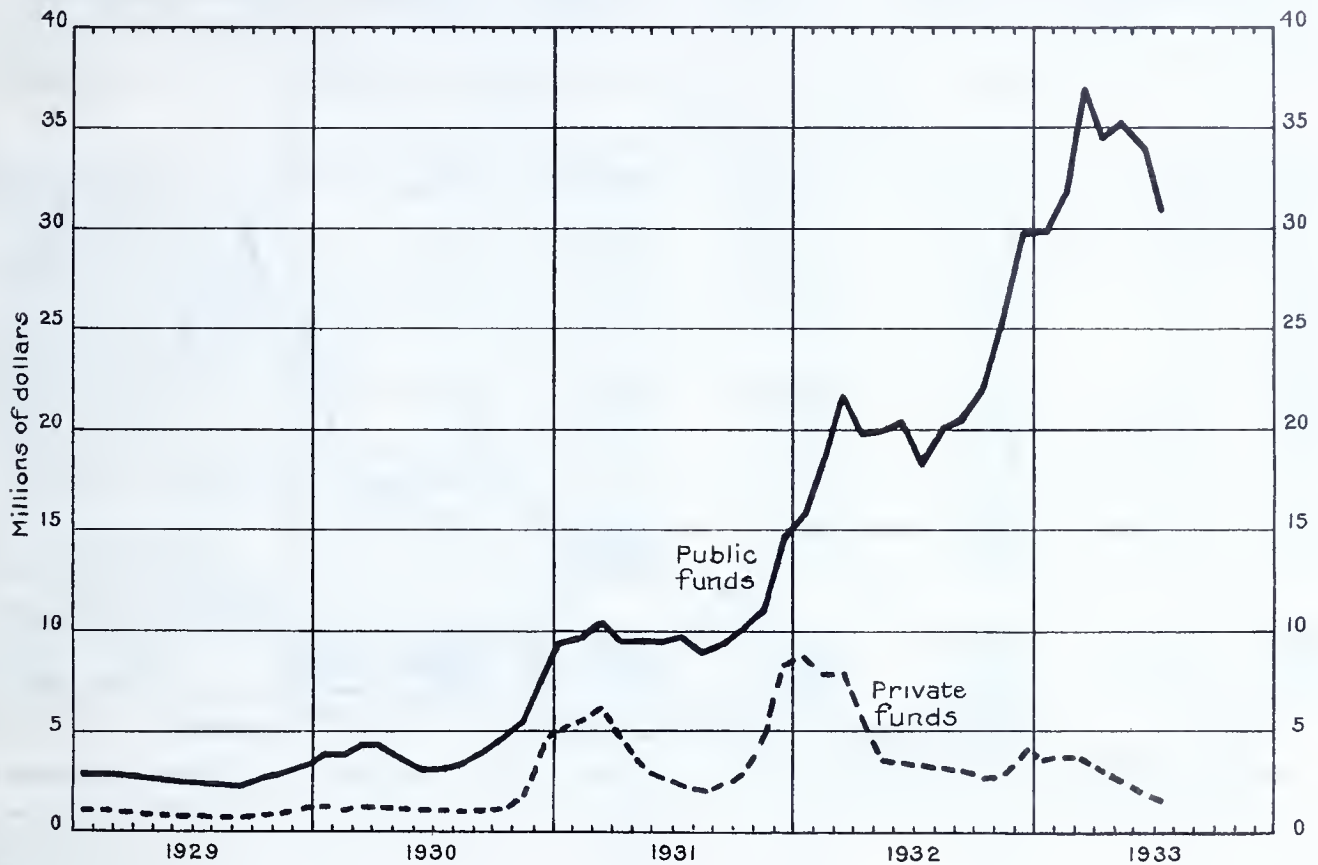


Table 3.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, as reported by 975 agencies for 120 cities and city areas

Source of funds	July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Percent change from--	
				June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933
	Amount expended				
Total.....	\$20,901,016	\$37,390,143	\$34,157,843	-8.6	+63.4
Public funds.....	17,547,201	35,450,092	32,376,967	-8.7	+84.5
General and work relief.....	14,172,007	32,109,050	29,098,406	-9.4	+105.3
Special allowances.....	3,375,194	3,341,042	3,278,561	-1.9	-2.9
Private funds.....	3,353,815	1,940,051	1,780,876	-8.2	-46.9
	Percent distribution				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Public funds.....	84.0	94.8	94.8		
General and work relief.....	67.8	85.9	85.2		
Special allowances.....	16.1	8.9	9.6		
Private funds.....	16.0	5.2	5.2		

Chart 4.--Amount expended from public and private funds for different types of relief in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-July 1933

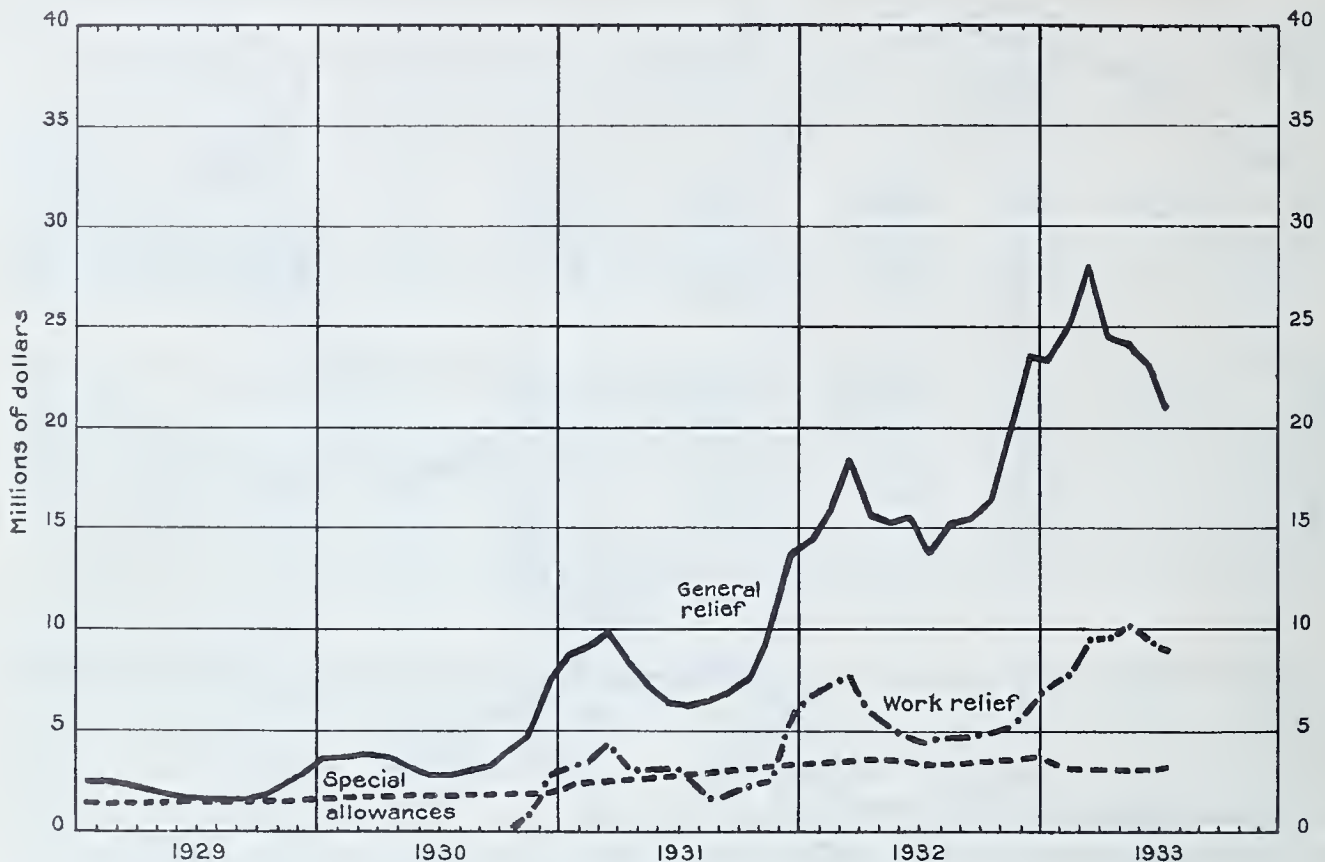


Table 4.--Amount expended from public and private funds for different types of relief during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, as reported by 975 agencies for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933
Total.....	975	\$20,901,016	\$37,390,143	\$34,157,843	-8.6	+63.4
General relief.....	675	13,560,017	23,043,206	20,833,336	-9.6	+53.6
General public relief:						
County departments.....	58	3,530,651	7,860,218	7,378,371	-6.1	+109.0
City departments.....	75	5,018,747	9,457,242	8,140,668	-13.9	+62.2
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	41	1,027,311	984,564	921,924	-6.4	-10.3
Private agencies.....	80	67,346	121,377	114,387	-5.8	+69.8
Emergency-relief committees.	21	919,253	319,034	231,213	-27.5	-74.8
Nonsectarian family societies.....	137	2,128,523	3,103,317	2,894,877	-6.7	+36.0
Jewish agencies.....	66	358,556	431,545	446,611	+3.5	+24.6
Catholic agencies.....	50	295,265	503,330	488,088	-3.0	+65.3
Salvation Army.....	79	120,809	141,964	106,038	-25.3	-12.2
Other private agencies.....	68	93,556	120,615	111,159	-7.8	+18.8
Work relief.....	97	3,965,805	11,005,895	10,045,946	-8.7	+153.3
Public departments.....	61	2,899,579	10,052,228	9,183,270	-8.6	+216.7
Private agencies.....	36	1,066,226	953,667	862,676	-9.5	-19.1
Special allowances from public funds.....	203	3,375,194	3,341,042	3,278,561	-1.9	-2.9
Mothers' aid.....	107	1,939,056	1,917,970	1,890,164	-1.4	-2.5
Old-age relief.....	38	1,266,266	1,234,909	1,205,761	-2.4	-4.8
Aid for the blind.....	58	169,872	188,163	182,636	-2.9	+7.5

Table 5.--Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons, aided from public and private funds through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, as reported by 817 agencies for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies report- ing	July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Percent change from--	
					June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933
		Number of cases aided				
General relief.....	573	648,296	1,013,752	977,373	-3.6	+50.8
General public relief:						
County departments.....	42	171,869	420,275	413,762	-1.5	+140.7
City departments.....	53	200,029	292,215	281,825	-3.6	+40.9
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	38	38,084	41,405	38,272	-7.6	+0.5
Private agencies.....	78	5,261	12,724	12,355	-2.9	+134.8
Emergency-relief committees.	11	47,148	3,465	3,473	+0.2	-92.6
Nonsectarian family societies.....	116	125,897	172,302	162,664	-5.6	+29.2
Jewish agencies.....	62	11,376	14,107	13,914	-1.4	+22.3
Catholic agencies.....	42	19,842	25,306	22,731	-10.2	+14.6
Salvation Army.....	73	16,976	14,651	13,893	-5.2	-18.2
Other private agencies.....	58	11,814	17,302	14,484	-16.3	+22.6
Work relief.....	50	50,290	91,431	77,196	-15.6	+53.5
Public departments.....	31	28,782	66,863	61,156	-8.5	+112.5
Private agencies.....	19	21,508	24,568	16,040	-34.7	-25.4
Special allowances from public funds.....	194	96,859	106,607	106,566	(a)	+10.0
Mothers' aid.....	103	43,849	48,151	48,196	+0.1	+9.9
Old-age relief.....	37	46,283	51,091	51,015	-0.1	+10.2
Aid for the blind.....	54	6,727	7,365	7,355	-0.1	+9.3
		Average monthly relief per case				
General relief.....	573	\$18.16	\$18.88	\$17.40	.....	.....
Work relief.....	50	29.88	24.58	27.28	.....	.....
Special allowances from public funds:						
Mothers' aid.....	103	43.10	38.79	38.18	.....	.....
Old-age relief.....	37	26.76	23.58	23.03		
Aid for the blind.....	54	23.96	24.31	23.58		

^a Less than 0.1 percent.

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Except in 1932, when the shortage of local relief funds caused a curtailment of relief grants in a number of areas in July, the amounts expended for relief have been approximately the same in July as in the preceding month. The marked reduction in July 1933, therefore, is not mainly seasonal, as was the equally sharp drop last April, and would seem from other indications to be related definitely to a lessening of unemployment and the beginning of widespread improvement in economic conditions.

However, the July expenditure of \$34,157,843, although about 19 percent less than the amount expended in the peak month of last March, is far in excess of the \$20,901,016 expended by the reporting agencies in July 1932. In the predepression

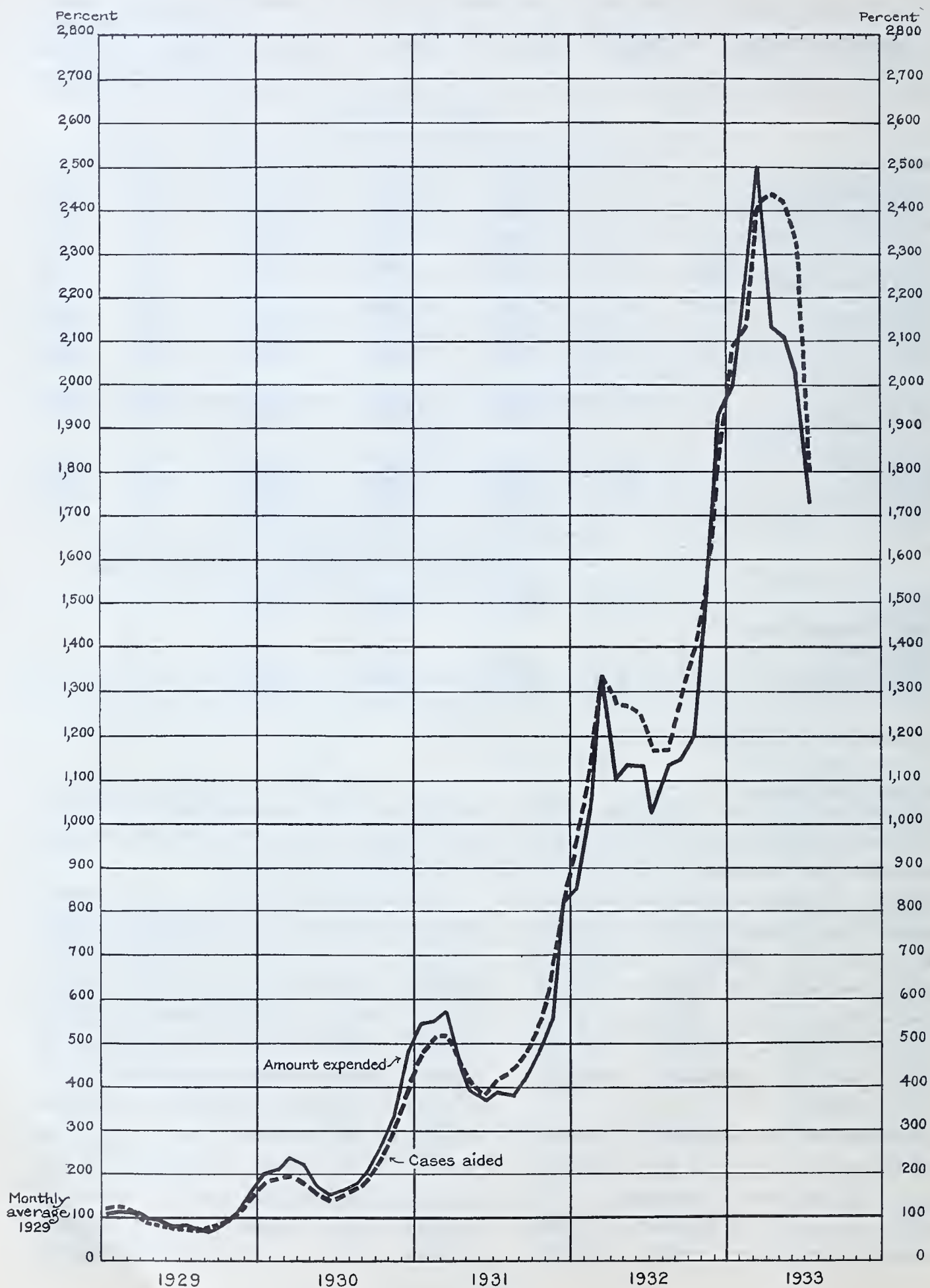
month of July 1929, the expenditure for public and private relief in the 120 cities and city areas totaled only about \$3,000,000.

The downward trend in July affected expenditures from both public and private funds, but more especially the expenditures from public funds (table 3). As compared with July 1932, there has been an increase of nearly 85 percent in amounts expended from public funds and a decrease of 47 percent in amounts expended from private funds.

As is illustrated in chart 4, expenditures for work relief decreased in July for the first time in a number of months. Expenditures for general relief also decreased markedly. Special allowances continued to remain relatively unchanged in amount.

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Chart 5.--Amount expended for relief (exclusive of special allowances) and number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by 108 public departments in 70 cities and city areas, January 1929-July 1933, as compared with the monthly average in 1929



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The amounts expended for nearly all of the various types of general relief decreased more rapidly in July than the number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided (tables 4 and 5). The result was a noticeable reduction in the average monthly amount of general relief per case, both as compared with the preceding month and with July 1932. Relief per case also averaged less for mothers' aid and old-age relief.

The drop between June and July in the number of cases aided through work relief was more rapid than in the amount of relief provided. Such relief in July averaged more per case than in June, although less than in July 1932.

The relation of the trends in relief expenditures and in number of cases aided since the beginning of 1929 is shown in chart 5. In this special study the only agencies included were those forwarding complete reports throughout the period, with duplication eliminated for cases receiving both direct relief and work relief. Only public agencies were included so that duplication in

counts would be avoided if aid was given in the same case by both a public and a private agency. Data relating to special allowances (mothers' aid, old-age relief, and aid for the blind) were omitted so that the trend would indicate differences in public relief exclusive of assistance to these special groups.

The percentage change from the 1929 monthly average has been very nearly the same for amounts expended and number of cases aided, with the exception of certain periods when there has been a temporary tendency toward more rapid change in one of the items compared.

In April, May, and June of this year, the number of cases remained at approximately the same level as in March, but the amount expended for relief decreased. In July the number of cases aided through general and work relief by this group of agencies decreased more rapidly than the cost of the relief.

The wide extent of the tendency toward reduced expenditures for relief in July is shown in
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Table 6.--Amount expended for relief during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 922 agencies for 108 cities and city areas

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in July 1933 from--			
		July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933	Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	Private funds
Alabama:										
Birmingham area....	4	\$47,729	\$145,914	\$125,455	-14.0	+162.8	100	100	.....	(b)
Mobile area.....	6	2,504	40,253	24,866	-38.2	+893.1	100	100	.....	.....
California:										
Berkeley area.....	8	42,409	53,218	43,185	-18.9	+1.8	99	77	22	1
Los Angeles area....	28	420,571	2,296,306	2,120,587	-7.7	+404.2	98	89	9	2
Oakland.....	8	155,636	249,713	226,753	-9.2	+45.7	99	73	26	1
Sacramento area....	8	27,094	48,280	37,862	-21.6	+39.7	98	41	57	2
San Diego area.....	9	69,548	83,084	81,772	-1.6	+17.6	99	72	27	1
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport.....	15	142,558	145,660	137,450	-5.6	-3.6	96	93	3	4
Hartford area.....	13	145,363	157,469	148,822	-5.5	+2.4	71	66	5	29
New Haven area.....	13	125,556	149,377	63,570	-57.4	-49.4	75	60	15	25
Delaware: Wilmington.	11	49,275	212,049	164,098	-22.6	+233.0	85	80	5	15
District of Columbia:										
Washington.....	12	66,134	230,214	229,185	-0.4	+246.5	95	90	5	5
Florida: Jacksonville area.....	7	9,521	78,463	79,541	+1.4	+735.4	100	100	.....	(b)
Georgia: Atlanta area	7	30,073	107,776	126,785	+17.6	+321.6	96	96	.....	4

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 922 agencies for 108 cities and city areas^a--Continued

State and city or city area		Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in July 1933 from--			
		July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Illinois:										
Chicago.....	15	\$2,974,257	\$4,041,310	\$3,747,085	-7.3	+26.0	96	93	3	4
Cicero.....	4	24,456	37,554	32,298	-14.0	+32.1	100	97	3	....
Evanston.....	5	23,317	37,315	29,832	-20.1	+28.0	86	81	6	14
Oak Park.....	4	3,360	10,341	13,108	+26.8	+290.1	88	83	4	12
Springfield area....	6	16,812	21,047	15,615	-25.8	-7.1	99	92	7	1
Indiana:										
Evansville area.....	3	41,085	76,568	60,614	-20.8	+47.5	100	98	2	....
Fort Wayne area.....	10	50,168	73,282	73,744	+0.6	+47.0	95	93	1	5
Indianapolis.....	10	97,332	132,950	129,439	-2.6	+33.0	91	90	1	9
South Bend.....	6	42,512	68,376	61,581	-9.9	+44.9	99	94	5	1
Terre Haute.....	8	16,553	18,009	17,125	-4.9	+3.5	90	85	5	10
Iowa: Sioux City.....	8	20,353	41,541	40,316	-2.9	+98.1	96	85	11	4
Kansas:										
Kansas City.....	5	8,154	42,128	45,393	+7.8	+456.7	100	100	(b)	....
Topeka area.....	7	9,204	34,457	25,332	-26.5	+175.2	92	87	5	8
Wichita area.....	9	15,974	57,956	60,162	+3.8	+276.6	96	93	2	4
Kentucky: Louisville..	9	34,089	75,134	57,577	-23.4	+68.9	70	57	13	30
Louisiana:										
New Orleans area....	10	61,353	347,045	361,204	+4.1	+488.7	98	97	(b)	2
Shreveport.....	9	3,292	26,447	27,002	+2.1	+720.2	99	97	2	1
Maine: Portland.....	6	27,935	42,329	46,600	+10.1	+66.8	97	94	3	3
Maryland: Baltimore..	10	365,266	699,941	721,337	+3.1	+97.5	99	97	3	1
Massachusetts:										
Boston.....	14	1,104,249	1,366,127	1,199,143	-12.2	+8.6	96	81	16	4
Fall River.....	7	123,945	77,848	67,062	-13.9	-45.9	100	74	26	(b)
Lawrence.....	8	76,046	43,644	37,287	-14.6	-51.0	99	69	29	1
Lowell.....	6	68,881	66,638	62,738	-5.9	-8.9	94	64	30	6
Lynn.....	10	97,408	114,247	112,615	-1.4	+15.6	98	75	23	2
Malden.....	8	44,830	42,657	34,865	-18.3	-22.2	100	91	9	(b)
New Bedford.....	7	112,375	91,444	72,250	-21.0	-35.7	98	79	19	2
Newton area.....	10	22,322	46,350	27,950	-39.7	+25.2	94	74	21	6
Springfield area....	13	196,225	261,744	220,631	-15.7	+12.4	99	92	7	1
Worcester.....	9	197,161	206,627	194,008	-6.1	-1.6	97	85	12	3
Michigan:										
Detroit area.....	16	607,392	1,211,132	1,252,232	+3.4	+106.2	99	92	7	1
Flint.....	4	76,015	110,568	106,005	-4.1	+39.5	100	87	13	....
Grand Rapids area...	7	96,574	130,175	120,110	-7.7	+24.4	100	92	7	(b)
Saginaw.....	4	33,577	38,072	29,918	-21.4	-10.9	99	66	33	1
Minnesota:										
Duluth.....	8	56,040	67,376	66,744	-0.9	+19.1	99	72	27	1
Minneapolis area....	8	188,180	299,066	298,380	-0.2	+58.6	88	73	15	12
St. Paul area.....	13	92,988	190,025	184,677	-2.8	+98.6	95	82	13	5
Missouri:										
Kansas City.....	9	54,693	137,052	148,619	+8.4	+171.7	44	37	7	56
St. Louis area.....	15	165,138	546,743	519,572	-5.0	+214.6	94	90	4	6
Nebraska: Omaha area..	11	16,909	24,902	24,145	-3.0	+42.8	69	48	21	31
New Jersey:										
Jersey City.....	4	138,907	169,670	159,207	-6.2	+14.6	100	87	13	(b)
The Oranges.....	12	47,212	81,319	73,182	-10.0	+55.0	98	84	14	2
Trenton.....	6	71,084	109,141	95,020	-12.9	+33.7	89	82	8	11
New York:										
Albany.....	14	56,414	70,120	74,133	+5.7	+31.4	95	78	17	5
Buffalo area.....	18	756,854	1,219,049	1,068,118	-12.4	+41.1	98	91	7	2
New Rochelle.....	7	30,274	70,110	65,164	-7.1	+115.2	100	92	7	(b)
New York.....	35	5,961,011	9,907,910	8,823,171	-10.9	+48.0	91	74	17	9
Niagara Falls.....	10	87,459	91,881	82,968	-9.7	-5.1	99	88	12	1
Rochester.....	11	313,619	418,033	372,649	-10.9	+18.8	99	81	18	1
Syracuse.....	9	187,048	362,996	342,378	-5.7	+83.0	99	92	7	1
Utica area.....	11	85,593	125,916	74,414	-40.9	-13.1	94	57	37	6
Yonkers.....	8	159,256	239,557	214,969	-10.3	+35.0	98	91	8	2

Table 6.—Amount expended for relief during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 922 agencies for 108 cities and city areas^a—Continued

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from—		Percent in July 1933 from—			
		July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933	Public funds			Pri- vate funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allow- ances	
North Carolina:										
Asheville.....	2	\$6,899	\$18,525	\$18,135	-2.1	+162.9	94	93	1	6
Charlotte.....	6	11,642	31,768	24,919	-21.6	+114.0	100	99	1	(b)
Greensboro.....	3	6,020	32,891	29,964	-8.9	+397.7	100	100	(b)	(b)
Ohio:										
Akron area.....	12	65,696	188,960	177,278	-6.2	+169.8	97	93	3	3
Canton area.....	8	65,531	55,625	50,447	-9.3	-23.0	100	84	16	(b)
Cincinnati area....	16	371,974	502,556	479,193	-4.6	+28.8	91	86	6	9
Cleveland area.....	9	490,718	971,538	976,619	+0.8	+99.6	93	88	5	7
Columbus area.....	10	155,121	301,665	275,537	-8.7	+77.6	98	90	7	2
Springfield.....	7	8,446	24,200	23,240	-4.0	+175.2	97	91	6	3
Toledo.....	7	89,023	174,002	141,056	-18.9	+58.4	100	92	8	(b)
Youngstown.....	7	57,585	139,408	126,325	-9.4	+119.4	97	93	4	3
Oklahoma: Tulsa.....	4	8,027	33,825	32,781	-3.1	+308.4	96	96	.....	4
Oregon: Portland....	6	170,910	351,343	272,771	-22.4	+59.6	100	96	3	(b)
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown area.....	4	39,946	106,278	104,470	-1.7	+161.5	99	94	5	1
Altoona area.....	7	52,190	50,874	62,804	+23.5	+20.3	97	94	3	3
Bethlehem area.....	4	19,948	41,800	29,844	-28.6	+49.6	95	87	9	5
Erie.....	6	70,358	90,886	90,151	-0.8	+28.1	100	94	6	(b)
Lancaster.....	6	13,409	29,859	28,733	-3.8	+114.3	99	94	5	1
Philadelphia.....	11	146,860	1,484,000	1,288,110	-13.2	+771.1	94	90	4	6
Pittsburgh area....	14	649,162	1,383,843	1,166,684	-15.7	+79.7	97	93	4	3
Reading.....	9	109,918	156,642	213,099	+36.0	+93.9	99	95	4	1
Scranton.....	5	51,873	82,607	93,094	+12.7	+79.5	93	84	9	7
Sharon area.....	7	13,349	32,595	33,459	+2.7	+150.6	87	82	5	13
Wilkes-Barre area..	8	103,776	246,752	204,254	-17.2	+96.8	99	93	6	1
Rhode Island:										
Providence.....	10	185,957	219,458	225,063	+2.6	+21.0	93	90	3	7
South Carolina:										
Charleston.....	5	1,953	5,263	5,693	+8.2	+191.5	88	88	.....	12
Tennessee:										
Knoxville area.....	5	10,962	37,206	32,485	-12.7	+196.3	100	100	.....	(b)
Memphis area.....	6	11,313	84,334	66,913	-20.7	+491.5	85	81	4	15
Nashville area.....	3	6,025	13,269	19,760	+48.9	+228.0	99	99	.....	1
Texas:										
Dallas area.....	6	16,408	146,567	156,326	+6.7	+852.7	100	99	1	(b)
El Paso area.....	4	7,300	34,075	41,507	+21.8	+468.6	96	96	.....	4
Fort Worth area....	4	13,764	59,032	52,529	-11.0	+281.6	99	99	.....	1
Houston area.....	4	10,250	112,938	126,511	+12.0	+134.3	100	99	1	.....
Utah:										
Salt Lake City area	5	45,841	122,827	93,992	-23.5	+105.0	94	86	8	6
Virginia:										
Norfolk area.....	7	2,422	15,420	13,048	-15.4	+438.7	94	94	.....	6
Roanoke.....	5	5,345	13,051	10,533	-19.3	+97.1	85	85	.....	15
Washington:										
Seattle area.....	9	210,193	441,294	369,708	-16.2	+75.9	98	96	2	2
Tacoma area.....	8	81,614	152,751	152,508	-0.2	+86.9	100	94	6	.....
West Virginia:										
Huntington.....	6	(d)	59,065	78,435	+32.8	(d)	99	99	(b)	1
Wisconsin:										
Kenosha area.....	8	73,966	155,245	95,442	-38.5	+29.0	99	89	10	1
Madison area.....	6	36,940	94,605	93,712	-0.9	+153.7	100	92	8	(b)
Milwaukee area.....	11	686,104	784,590	803,332	+2.4	+17.1	93	83	10	7
Racine area.....	7	71,202	97,598	113,476	+16.3	+59.4	100	93	7	(b)
Median.....					-6.2	+66.8				

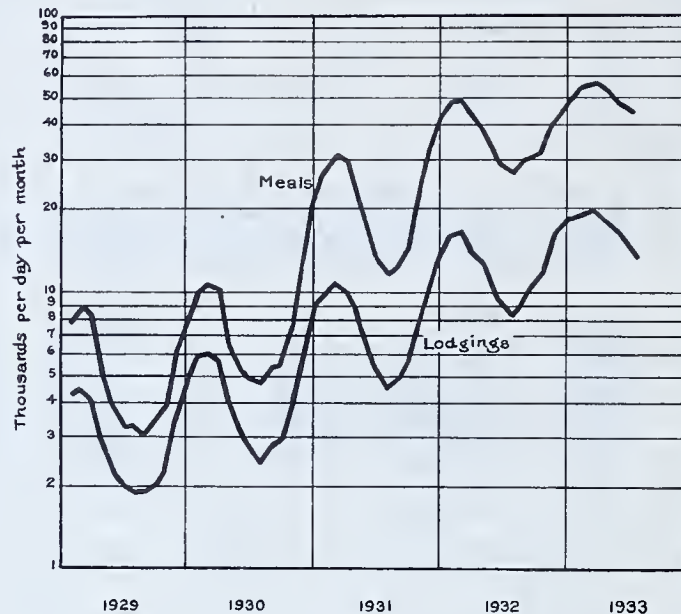
^a Reports from 1 or more agencies in the following cities are included in the summaries in tables 3, 4, and 5, but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends: Fresno, Denver, New Britain, Miami, Des Moines, Cambridge, Newark, Dayton, Chester, San Antonio, and Richmond.

^b Less than 1 percent.

^c Does not include public relief to veterans.

^d Figures not available.

Chart 6.--Daily average number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons, January 1929-July 1933



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the totals by city or city area for the group of 108 cities from which substantially complete reports were received in time for tabulation (table 6).

Decreases of 10 percent or more between June and July were reported in 42 of these areas. Only 11 areas reported increases of 10 percent or more. The median change was a decrease of 6.2 percent.

Public funds financed 95 percent or more of the total amount expended for relief in 77 of these cities in July. The median proportion was 98 percent.

Meals and Lodgings Provided to Homeless and Transient Persons in July

The decrease of 7 percent between June and July in the daily average number of meals provided to homeless and transient persons is more rapid than the decline reported between May and June. Last year there was a slight upward trend in July in the number of meals provided.

The daily average number of lodgings also decreased about 7 percent between June and July. This was less than the drop between May and June, but more than the decline last year in July.

Table 7.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during July 1932, June 1933, and July 1933, as reported by 165 agencies for 46 cities and city areas

Type of service provided	July 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Percent change from--	
				June 1933 to July 1933	July 1932 to July 1933
Meals:					
Number provided.....	996,082	1,404,716	1,349,931	.....	.....
Daily averages.....	32,132	46,824	43,546	-7.0	+35.5
Lodgings:					
Number provided.....	319,676	473,280	453,797	.....	.....
Daily averages.....	10,312	15,776	14,639	-7.2	+42.0